

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEWS RELATED
IN A PARAGRAPH.

The Latest Happenings of a Personal and General Nature.

IN AND AROUND PORTSMOUTH

Gathered on the Streets, at the Hotels, in Counting Rooms and Elsewhere, and Put in Abbreviated Form for the Edition of Readers of the *Virginian-Pilot*—The Movements of People—Snap Shots at Events in Which the Public is Interested.

Grand Master W. T. Baldwin, of the I. O. O. F., paid an official visit last night to Tidewater Lodge.

A very large funeral was held Sunday over George Nash, colored, at the North Street A. M. E. Church. The Seaboard Air Line Band was in attendance.

Mr. George Scott will resume the duties of organist at Trinity P. E. Church Sunday next.

Mr. E. St. John, vice-president and general manager of the Seaboard Air Line, has returned from his summer vacation and resumed his duties.

A lost dog is advertised for. See ad. There are letters at this office for "Housework," "E. B.," and "Crocker," which they can get by calling for them.

Mr. Wilbur W. Marmaduke, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, was a visitor yesterday at the navy.

The regular weekly services at St. John's Episcopal Church, which were discontinued during the summer months, will be resumed to-morrow afternoon, when the service will be held at 5 o'clock.

The City Council will hold their regular monthly meeting to-night.

Mr. George Hutchins has tendered his resignation as a police officer to take effect at once.

This evening at 6 o'clock the Feast of St. Michael begins. All the Hebrew stores will be closed for twenty-four hours.

Justice Nash, acting Mayor, issued an order yesterday to the street car motorman telling them that they must discontinue stopping over the stone crossing at the corners, otherwise the ordinance would be enforced and that they will be fined for each offense.

William Ealy was fined \$20 for furnishing meals without a license. He took an appeal.

Rev. R. F. Beadles will begin a series of meetings next Sunday night at Central M. E. Church. He will be assisted by the other ministers.

John Westcott was fined \$2.50 in the Mayor's Court yesterday for disorderly conduct.

Mr. Harry Parker's family have returned from Frostburg, Md., where they have been spending the summer.

Seaside Lodge members will celebrate the tenth anniversary of the organization of that lodge to-night with an entertainment and collation. See notice of ad. to members.

Master Walter Cooper is seriously ill at his home, on County street.

There will be speaking at Centreville to-night.

Mr. Joseph Hatton, who has been with Emmerson & Wilson for some time, has severed his connection with that firm.

Messrs. Anderson & Thompson are offering special inducements in picture frames for a week. See ad.

The commissioners met yesterday afternoon and condemned the land of Mr. Wolcott that the city wants to improve Glasgow street. One hundred and seventy-five dollars is the amount assessed.

The Police Commissioners last night accepted the resignation of Police Officer George S. Hutchins and postponed the matter of filling the vacancy on the force to the next meeting.

Mrs. Kate Fisher Wilson died at Cape Charles yesterday. Mrs. Wilson is a relative of Mrs. William H. Rowan, of this city, and is known in this city well.

The Portsmouth "Y" will meet to-night at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Agnes Traflet, No. 323 Fourth street, South Portsmouth.

The regular nontide prayer meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the lecture room of the Central Church to-day at 12 o'clock.

Mr. T. E. Kell is critically ill at his residence on Second street.

A SAUCY NEGRO.

Saturday night William Button, colored, who drives a wagon for Mr. Jennings in Norfolk, came across the ferry about midnight and went over on the white people's side of the boat. The peck hand spoke to him. This caused him to use such a tirade of abusive language about the white race that several men wanted to handle him roughly. The peck hand kept them back until he reached the dock and handed him over to the police.

Yesterday Justice Nash fined him \$2.50 and warned him not to repeat his language. If he did he would get \$20, and possibly other punishment. His demeanor in court was impudent and the court had to speak to him.

WANTED DAMAGES.

Yesterday morning two tramps were standing in the middle of the street near the market. A wagon in turning around ran over one of the men's feet, but did not hurt it. He took the name of the owner of the wagon and went to him and demanded \$5 or else he would swear out a warrant against him. He was fired out as quick as a cat. He did not swear out a warrant.

SPRING OPENING.

Attention is called to ad. of John A. Morris, in this issue. He tells you that he has a full and complete stock of fall and winter clothing, etc., at such prices as are seldom seen. His goods are worth more money than he asks for them, but he is willing to live and let live. His stock, he claims, is the largest and most complete in this city. He says they are neat and stylish, and he is satisfied that he can please all who call on him.

First Mortgage Investments.

During the next sixty days we will have demands for a number of first mortgage loans on the very best property in this city. If you have funds that you wish safely invested call on SEABOARD REAL ESTATE CO., 214 High street.

PORTSMOUTH WILL SEND \$3,140.72.

The Ways and Means Committee met yesterday afternoon and received donations amounting to \$788.10 from the employees of the yard, as follows:

C. & R. shipwrights' department:	
Shipwrights	47.00
Caulkers	13.05
Sparmakers	6.25
Blockmakers	5.75
C. and R. builders' department:	
C. and R. shipfitters' department, outside	64.30
C. and R. shipfitters' department, inside	79.12
C. and R. shipsmen's department	35.25
C. and R. shipjoiners' department	40.33
C. and R. Plumbers' Department:	
Plumbers	22.50
Coppersmiths	24.63
Tin and galvanized iron workers	18.51
Iron and brass foundry	18.25
C. and R. laborers' department:	
C. and R. terminals' department	28.65
C. and R. engineers' department	10.00
C. and R. draughtsmen's department	11.75
C. and R. clerks' department:	
C. and R. mould loft	10.00
C. and R. electrical department:	
Steam Engineer Department:	
Machinists, inside	8.50
Machinists, outside	1.52
Boilermakers	61.75
Patternmakers	58.00
Coppersmiths	41.00
Clerks	12.75
Equipment Department:	
Electrical shop	3.00
Sailmakers' department	10.50
Laborers' department	31.00
Yard and Dock Department:	
Masons	5.29
Painters	9.05
Laborers	4.50
Officers of the yard	19.40
Officers of the yard	35.00
Total	\$ 788.10
Previously acknowledged	2,352.62
Grand total	\$3,140.72

Mr. John C. Ashburn, treasurer of the fund, will to-day forward to Mayor Jones, of Galveston, a check for \$3,140.72, that being Portsmouth's donation. This is a most excellent showing for our city, and speaks well for the generosity of our people.

BAPTIST PREACHERS' MEETING.

Dr. Dunaway presided at the Baptist Ministers' Conference yesterday morning. Rev. C. J. F. Anderson, of North Carolina, and Evangelist Garland were present. Mr. Anderson has been accepted by the Foreign Missionary Board of Richmond and will soon leave for Italy to assist Dr. Geo. B. Taylor. Mr. Anderson preached for Rev. E. Dudley, of Central Avenue, Norfolk, Sunday night and delighted the people.

The roll-call at Court Street, Portsmouth, was a great success. The Sunday school was the largest during the year and the morning congregation was also large. There was no service at night except prayer meeting, as there was some misunderstanding about supply. Dr. Garrett, the pastor, left for Maysville Sunday afternoon to assist J. W. Partin in a meeting.

Dr. Dunaway has postponed the dedication of his new house of worship till the second Sunday afternoon in this month.

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Y. M. C. A. CORNER
STONE LAID.

Preliminary Exercises at Court Street Baptist Church.

MASONIC EXERCISES HELD.

The Address of the Occasion Delivered by Dr. Battle, of Petersburg—He Talked of the Dangers Threatening Young Men and of the Noble Work Done by the Y. M. C. A. in the Saving of Souls—What the Corner Stone Contains.

The corner-stone of the new Young Men's Christian Association was laid yesterday afternoon with impressive Masonic ceremonies.

Preliminary exercises, presided over by President Frank L. Crocker, were held in the Court Street Baptist Church, which was well filled with spectators.

The singing, which was a striking feature of the ceremonies, was led by the united church choirs, of about 50 voices.

The opening service consisted of the hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," reading of scripture by the Rev. R. B. Eggleston and prayer by the Rev. Z. S. Farland. Then came an address by the Rev. H. W. Battle, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Petersburg, who was introduced by the Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher, pastor of the Fourth Street Baptist Church. Dr. Battle spoke with eloquence of having been

swayed much thought upon his theme—"The Dangers Which Young Men Face." The young man of our day is a most interesting character, he said. The young fellow of normal tendencies is strong for the accomplishment of great good and of equally great evil. As he stands on the threshold of life there is an element of uncertainty which calls for the utmost watchfulness and care from those who are shaping his character upon the highest plane of morality and honor.

Dr. Battle drew a striking picture of the home life, where parents endeavor to implant in the sons the wisdom derived of their own experience, fondly imagining them to be safe from peril. But the young men are not safe. Society is becoming them. They cannot remain always at home. It is when launched upon life on his own account that the young man is most in danger. The influence of the home circle, that he most needs sympathy and encouragement in the direction of good, to be protected, to be given help in all such ways as we can give it.

Dr. Battle said he would not have young men freed from temptation entirely. It added to the stability of human character. He would rather have men's minds instructed, their body developed, the qualities of his soul and nature exercised, his sensibilities awakened.

Dr. Battle showed how nobly this task was fulfilled by the Y. M. C. A. The friends of this association, he said, will admit that the holy church is back of the association. The association is the result of religious evolution. When, therefore, there is apparent and lessening of the bond between church and association, if the association loses sight of the supreme object (the saving of souls), and the gymnasium or class-room become the chief interest, it is a time of blunder. He said:

"We must foster and sustain the association for the honor of God and the good of humanity."

At the conclusion of Dr. Battle's address the exercises were adjourned to the association building, in High street.

A procession was formed, consisting of the Seaboard Air Line Band and Portsmouth Commandery K. T. escorted the Mansole Blue Lodge, the choir and clergymen who participated in the services. In this formation the participants moved from the church to the association building, eminent Commander Maynard and other officers of the Portsmouth Commandery.

Threatening weather did not prevent a large crowd assembling to witness the impressive Masonic ceremonies incident to the placing of the corner-stone in position. The stone is a square granite block, the top of which was hollowed out to receive a box of documents. Among the contents of this box were a Bible, the constitution and by-laws of the association, list of members and contributors, names of building committee, officers and directors, program of ceremonies, copy of "Men," the association organ; list of Portsmouth's churches and pastors, Columbian half dollar, copies Portsmouth Star, Virginian-Pilot, Ledger and reports, list of officers Naval Lodge No. 100.

THE MEMBERSHIP GROWING.

The Bryan-Stevenson-Maynard Club met last night and enrolled more members, the membership now being about 150 active working Democrats. The club has rented Maupin Hall for balance of the campaign and will hold business meetings for transaction of business there every Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Every member who has enrolled his name is urgently requested to be present next Friday night, and every Democrat in the city who desires to join the club is asked to come forward at that time, as business of great importance will be undertaken.

On the night of October 8th the Hon. Eugene Withers will address the club.

DELEGATES TO BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

The following gentlemen will represent Portsmouth at the meeting of the Bankers' Association in Richmond: Judge L. R. Watts and Mr. Joseph L. Billosly of the Bank of Portsmouth; F. C. Gill, of the People's Bank; Capt. R. C. Marshall and James H. Toomer, of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank.

NEW COMMANDANT OF MARINES.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Elliott reported at the Navy-yard yesterday for duty as commandant of the Naval barracks, relieving Col. M. C. Goodrell.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds of bargain and sale were admitted to record in the Hastings Court Clerk's office yesterday: Charles H. Brown et ux. to the city of Portsmouth, lot on the north side of Glasgow street, near Pearl street; \$30. (This is a small job lot to be used in widening Glasgow street.)

Lucy A. Ward and Richard Walke, special commissioner, to Security Real Estate Company, lot in Gordon avenue; \$100.

Security Real Estate Company to Jesse E. Townsend, lot in Gordon avenue; \$450.

B. P. Gibson et ux. to John McPherson, building lot in village of South Hill, on Southern Branch road; \$50.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION.

The season known as the "forty hours' devotion" will begin in St. Paul's Catholic Church on Sunday next. The observance is held in memory of the forty hours during which the body of our Lord remained in the sepulcher.

It was begun in Milan in 1524 and was introduced into Rome by St. Philip Neri in 1648, and sanctioned by Pope Clement VIII.

A pleasing indulgence is attached to the devotion, in which the faithful must visit the Blessed Sacrament once on each of the days that it is exposed and communicate on any of the three days.

DEATH OF MRS. HUTCHINS.

Mrs. Margaret Hutchins, wife of Mr. Geo. A. Hutchins, died yesterday morning at the residence of her husband, corner of Washington and Scott streets, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Hutchins was a daughter of the late Joseph Hodges and sister of Mrs. W. H. Dashells. She leaves no children. Notice of funeral will appear later.

Her funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her husband, No. 1205 Washington street.

DEATH OF MRS. CREEKMORE.

Mrs. Susie T. Creekmore, wife of M. A. Creekmore, and daughter of Mr. Joseph A. Creekmore, died yesterday at the residence of her father at Deep Creek Sunday night, in the 34th year of her age.

Mrs. Creekmore was well-known for her many Christian virtues and her deeds of charity. She was a consistent member of the church and will be greatly missed. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence at Deep Creek.

OYSTER POACHERS CAUGHT.

Alonza Drewry and Theodore Fernman were caught poaching on M. W. Dennis' oyster beds at West Norfolk free harbor yesterday by Constable B. G. Adams. They were tried and given 30 days in jail each.

THE DIXIE IN THE ROADS.

The training ship Dixie arrived yesterday in Hampton Roads for the purpose of taking on a draft of landmen from the recruiting ship Franklin. The men will probably be sent down to-day.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

Robert Jones, the 13-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Darden, died at 6 o'clock last evening at the home of Mrs. A. B. Jordan, No. 300 Dinwiddie street. The baby will be taken to Hamilton, N. C., to-day for interment.

LEAVES FOR MANILA.

Lieutenant-Colonel M. C. Goodrell, late commandant of marines at this station, left last night for Washington, D. C., where he will assume command of the Sixth Marine Battalion, which will be sent to Manila.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

Granby Street and College Place.

FOR YOUNG WOMEN AND GIRLS.

Thorough and complete course of study. English Branches, Languages, Art, Music, Education, and Social Culture. Session will begin September 25th.

Miss Virginia Reynolds, Principal.

For other information, address P. O. Box 257, Norfolk, Va. For personal interviews call on J. M. Ressler, President, at 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. Interviews at other hours by appointment. Circulars at book stores.

... NIGHT SCHOOL ...

—AT THE—

SOUTHERN SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS UNIVERSITY

Regular Fall and Winter Term Begins Monday, Oct. 1.

Every young man and woman who can should attend. For further information, call on J. M. Ressler, President, at 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. Interviews at other hours by appointment. Circulars at book stores.

Branches Taught—Bookkeeping, Mathematics, Penmanship, Correspondence, Shorthand, Typewriting, Telegraphy and Spelling.

Instruction largely individual. Special inducements offered to begin on the opening night.

For particulars call, phone or write to J. M. Ressler, President.

Phone 400.

NOTICE! TO MISS BURNHAM'S PUPILS.

Next session begins Monday, October 1st.

Norfolk Conservatory of Music.

Anton F. Kozner, Charles Borjes, Directors.

Will open for the regular session on Wednesday, Sept. 26.

Students are now being enrolled for courses in piano, organ, string and wind instruments, harmony and theory, vocal culture and singing, elocution and dramatic art, painting in oil and water colors, German, French and Spanish languages. A free scholarship given in each department. For further particulars, apply at Conservatory, 165 Main street. Catalogues mailed free. See-1m

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A HIGH GRADE SCHOOL for boys between the ages of 9 and 20—in all its work the academy meets the requirements of the most advanced colleges and gives a thorough preparation for business. Its certificate admits to leading colleges.

The younger the boys enter the better, for in the lower school they are trained by the same teachers and under the same system.

Catalogues at all the leading book stores. For personal interview the Principal will call on the Navy-yard yesterday from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. daily.

JOHN P. BLACKWELL, A. M., Principal.

EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL

L. M. BLACKFORD, M. A., Principal.

For Boys. Three miles from Alexandria, Va., and eight from Washington, D. C.

The 62d year opened September 25, 1900. Catalogue sent on application to the Principal at Alexandria, Va.

J. P. 27-Tu&F-2m

DIED.

CREEKMORE.—At the residence of her husband, at Deep Creek, Norfolk County, Va., September 28th, 1900, at 10 o'clock, Mrs. SUSIE T. Creekmore, aged 34 years, 10 months 7 days.

Funeral services at the residence THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

(Baltimore, Md., papers please copy.)

HUTCHINS.—At the residence, 1205 Washington street, Portsmouth, Va., October 1, 1900, at 9:12 a. m. Mrs. MARGARET FRANCES HUTCHINS, aged 29 years, 1 month and 22 days.

Funeral services at the residence TOMORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

(Portsmouth Star copy.)

GENTLEMAN, SINGLE, WANTS board and lodging, with privilege of bath, within 5 or 6 blocks of ferry wharf, Portsmouth. Address M. care Virginian-Pilot, Portsmouth.

FOR-RENT—THREE OR FOUR rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to 508 6th street, Portsmouth, Va. oc2-3t.

LOST—A BROWN AND WHITE spotted pointer; answers name Bob. Reward if left with W. J. PARKER, A. street, Park View. oc2-3t.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF SEASIDE LODGE No. 80, K. OF P.—You are earnestly requested to be present at the Castle Hall TUESDAY, October 2d, at 8:30 P. M. to participate in the celebration of our seventh anniversary. Each member is requested to bring one lady friend.

Chairman Committee on Entertainment. J. TAYLOR MAYO.

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ATTENTION, OYSTER PACKERS.

The oyster packers desiring a most excellent location for the conduct of their business will find it to their interests to call at room 206, Commercial Building, Portsmouth, Va. oc25-1w

FALL OPENING...